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TWO CENTS

LEADING CLUBS WILL BE REPRESENTED IN LOCAL MEET

All Records made in Events

July 2nd will have Official Sanction of A.A.U.

STRONG ENTRIES ARE EXPECTED

That the Athletic carnival to be held in Charleroi Saturday, July 2nd, will be a "meet" or more than exceptional interest is shown by the fact that entry blanks have been sent to some of the most noted athletic clubs in the western part of Pennsylvania, among them the Pittsburgh Athletic Club, the Mesta Club, the Morgan Community Club, Pleasant Valley A. C., the Westinghouse Club and the Homestead Athletic Club, as well as the Hill Top and the Charleroi Canoe Club, both well known and prominent local organizations. The fact that such well known organizations as those noted above have requested entry blanks is a good indication of the amount of interest this meet has awakened in athletic circles throughout the valley.

All the events at the coming meet will be held according to A. A. U. rules, and will be in charge of capable officials belonging to that organization. Therefore all records made at this meet will command official recognition as being athletes all over the United States.

The work of putting the ball field in good condition has been started, and the various running distances will be measured by A. A. U. officials.

In the events for girls the Charleroi High school will be well represented by the team which overcame all opposition at the county meet held in Washington last May. They have commenced training in preparation for the meet, and feel confident they will make a good showing.

Entry blanks can be secured at Light's book store.

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Don't fail to attend the lawn fete at Lock No. 4 near the school house for the benefit of the Charleroi-Monessen hospital X-Ray fund. The Crawford orchestra will furnish music. Price of tickets 25 cents, which includes refreshments. Come. Everybody welcome. 13-11

"Rents Collected." My rent collecting system is without a doubt unequalled. Clyde B. Cope, 506 Fallowfield avenue. 8-17

MICHAEL ZIPPAY POST WORLD WAR VETERANS

Michael Zippay Post, World War Veterans, held a regular meeting Friday evening, June 17, at the borough building. A large number of members were in attendance and from indications the Post will be one of the strongest in the valley. The Post went on record as condemning Admiral Sims for his speech in which it is alleged he attacked Americans who are sympathizers of the Irish cause. The next meeting of the Post will be held Friday evening, June 24 at 8 o'clock at the borough building.

ROBBERY PREVENTED BY EIGHTY-FOUR MAN

Sunday morning about 3 o'clock a robbery at the home of Boyd H. Pees, near Eighty-Four, was probably prevented by the quick action of a guest, Grant Swartz of Eighty-Four. Mr. Pees was away from home at the time and his wife and Mr. Pees' sister, Miss Elizabeth Pees, and Mr. Swartz had been out automobile riding and returned home rather late. The weather being warm they were out on the porch and heard an automobile approaching. They noticed the machine was slowing up in front of the house, and the two women went inside.

Swartz saw the men, instead of coming to the front of the house, were attempting to gain the rear and went inside and secured a revolver. As the three men came near the house, Swartz called on them to halt, at the same time raising his revolver to fire. The men did not reply but turned and fled. Swartz fired three shots after them, and noticed that one of the men fell. The other two promptly picked him up and hurried him to their machine and drove away. Mr. Swartz was unable to tell whether his revolver shot struck the man or whether his falling was merely a ruse. He was unable to hear any conversation pass between the men and in the darkness was unable to distinguish accurately their figures.

FIRE COMPANY ANSWERS SUNDAY AFTERNOON CALL

The fire department was called to Seventh and Fallowfield avenue Sunday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock, by a small fire in the home of Philip Wayne. It was found that the fire was in a bed room, the bed clothes as well as the wall on the opposite side from the bed being on fire. The damage was slight.

1921 State and County Taxes 1921 For Charleroi, North Charleroi, Fallowfield township, Speers, Dunlevy and Twilight, now due and payable at the Bank of Charleroi, Charleroi, Pa. Five per cent discount if paid on or before August 1, 1921. 21-w*

Bentleyville Man Was Drowned at Dunlevy

Joseph Mickush, aged 25 years, giving his home as 124 beneath the

who made his home with his cousin John C. at Bentleyville, was drowned in the Monongahela river Saturday afternoon last, about three hundred yards above the Dunlevy ferry.

Mickush had left his boarding house at Bentleyville about noon, saying he was going to purchase some underwear. The man had evidently come to Charleroi, and then went to Dunlevy, where he went to the river for the purpose of taking a bath. He passed a number of boys who were at the ferry and spoke to them. Going up the river shore some distance further he undressed and went into the water. Two boys on the opposite side of the river, Louis Gorry and Bolo Tul-

tori, saw the man in the water and a few moments later noticed him struggling.

PROMOTING PLAN FOR BETTER ROADS

The street and roads committee of the Monessen Board of Trade is active at the present time in promoting the undertaking to have the river road between Webster and the Allegheny county line permanently improved. It is proposed to work in connection with the Allegheny county authorities in having a portion of the old Robbstown pike, leading from Monongahela to the Ella mine, this is accomplished, it will give the east side of the river a splendid driveway from Monessen on through to Pittsburgh. Steps are also under way to have the highway between Monessen and Belle Vernon permanently improved, this being a project in which Westmoreland and Fayette counties are jointly interested.

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE OF DUNLEVY GIRL'S WEDDING

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Sue Colvin, of Dunlevy, and John A. Phillips of Homer City, on Wednesday afternoon, June 15, at the home of Rev. A. H. Davis, pastor of the Walton M. E. church of Pittsburgh. The bride who wore a blue traveling suit and corsage bouquet of American Beauty roses was attended by Miss Ruth Shuhman of Charleroi. Clyde Davis of Charleroi, served as best man. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding supper was served by Mrs. A. H. Davis for the wedding party.

The Classified column is full of opportunities. Read it.

THRIVING TOWN NEAR NEW MINE

The village of Liberty, in Jefferson township, Fayette county, a community springing up around the Fayette mine of the Lowber Gas Coal company, near Fayette City, is getting to be quite a factor in the business world of that section of Fayette county.

When the Lowber company opened their mine about three years ago there were but a few scattered farm houses there and no stores. Now there is quite a little town with a small department store as well as a number of other business ventures which indicates that the community is a most thriving one. Little Redstone Presbyterian church is not far away and it takes care of the religious life of the community, although quite a number of the residents attend other churches in Fayette City.

WILL PLAY WEBSTER TUESDAY EVENING

The Charleroi baseball team of the Press League won from Dunlevy on Saturday by a score of 5 to 2, but lost to the same team yesterday afternoon by a score of 11 to 19, the game being played at Dunlevy. Tuesday evening the locals will play the Webster team at the local park. game being called at 6 o'clock sharp. A good game is expected.

The baseball teams of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church and the Catholic church will play a game at the local ball park at 6:30 o'clock this evening.

PROSPECTS FAVORABLE FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT THIS YEAR

POLLYANNA CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Pollyanna Club of the Christ Lutheran church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Emil Vandemer, Thursday evening. The early part of the evening was spent in sewing, after which the regular business of the club was disposed of. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Marshall on June 30.

Willis McCook, Jr., is spending several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis McCook, Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh.

PREVENT FOREST FIRES—BE CAREFUL

When clerks in the automobile registrar's office and in the forestry service compare notes they find the number of forest fires are increasing about proportionately—a disclosure which refuses to settle down as an amusing coincidence.

Men who know something about wooded country have been sounding this warning for some time. They foresaw that the automobile party whisking through the country roads would have no conception of the investment in time, in knowledge, in painstaking care and in patience represented by trees. The man from the city or town who drops into a glade with a camping kit has none of the experience and training of the old woodsman, who, if not a Druid, and a tree worshipper, is always a crank about trees. And the novice in the woods, before the time of the automobile, had to be careful to save his own skin, for he could not get away rapidly in an emergency.

A match thrown carelessly, a cigarette flung into dry leaves, a campfire left burning—any of these may furnish the spark that sets the flame sweeping over the forest floor, the young growth is ruined, the older are left standing with shriveled leaves, the soil is ash-covered and impoverished and nature's hundred years of work is destroyed. A moment of thoughtlessness means hundreds of acres of black devastation.

Mrs. Ida Geekie Morgan

Mrs. Ida Geekie Morgan died Saturday evening, June 18 at 7 o'clock, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Isabelle Geekie, 817 Lincoln avenue, aged 24 years. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of Rev. Shields of the First Presbyterian church, interment in Monongahela cemetery. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Isabelle Geekie, her husband, Edward Morgan, three sisters, Mrs. Nellie Smith of Washington; Mrs. Margaret Grodecur of Monongahela, and Mrs. Russell Sphar of Washington and one brother, Harry.

Labor and Material More Stable Now Than for Several Years

HOPING FOR LOCAL PROJECTS

Much favorable comment is heard because of the splendid record made by the contractors on the re-improvement of the highway between Finlayville and Liberty, the last work on which was done on Friday last. It was a piece of road construction which set a record for the county and possibly the state, and will no doubt place the contractors in high favor with the county officials when other work is given out on bids.

According to those well posted on the situation this year ought to see many miles of additional highways completed throughout the county, as well as many additional miles placed under contract. Labor and materials are both lower than they have been for years and it is far easier to secure competitive bidding on account of the stability of the labor and material markets than it was at any time before the war.

There are two local projects that Charleroi people hope to see under contract at no distant date, the first the road between Speers and Roscoe, and the other the highway between north Charleroi and Monongahela City, through the Horseshoe district. The first named project was placed No. 1 on the state list, but so far it is not even third. Two projects which were listed behind it are now under construction, while it languishes waiting for some details to be taken care of. As to the Horseshoe road it is probably it will not be taken up until the coming year.

The county commissioners have been fortunate in placing \$500,000 worth of bonds for road improvement at good terms, leaving them the \$1,00,000 voted by the citizens of the county yet to dispose of. Washington county should make a good road building record during the next few years.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Powell, widow of the late William Powell, died at 10:55 p. m. Saturday, June 18, 1921 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. S. Bateman, 501 Crest avenue, aged 61 years. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Willis E. Doney of Duquesne, Pa., and Mrs. Charles S. Bateman of Charleroi, and one granddaughter, Virginia Bateman. Funeral services will be held this Monday evening at 8 o'clock, fast time, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. S. Bateman. Interment private on Tuesday at 10 o'clock a. m. in Monongahela cemetery.

Attention W. B. A. All members of the W. B. A. of the Maccabees are requested to be present Monday evening at 7:30 to go to the home of our deceased sister Mrs. Ida Morgan. Meet at the home of Mrs. Garrigan 709 McKean. 13-11*

MAJESTIC, Wednesday and Thursday
Charles Ray in "19 and PHILLIS"
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"TACTILISM" THE LATEST ART

Pictures Can Be "Seen" by Touch, Is Declaration Made by Inventor of New Fad.

Among the things that "have their day and cease to be," artistic extravaganzas hold a prominent place. The wild vagaries of impressionists, cubists and futurists are by one eclipse what has gone before.

"Tactilism" is the name of a new "art" invented by Signor Marinetti, the Italian futurist, who, recently, to a large audience of painters, art critics and society people in Paris, explained its principles. It is a method of conveying impressions through the sense of touch, "which has hitherto been neglected by the arts."

Marinetti told how he had tried to establish a series of conventions, which could be easily learned, by which different touches would bring forth definite ideas. For instance, something rough, sticky and hot to the touch would give the idea of the Sahara. The seas would be conjured up by something smooth and cold, like silver paper, and Paris by a mixture of silk and velvet. It is an evidence of the readiness of the day to take up anything new that this adventurous futurist pioneer is now the lion of the season. He intends to be in Paris for some weeks, but has already received so many invitations to attend fashionable receptions and evening parties that he confesses that he hardly knows how to cram in all his appointments.

DESIGNED TO UPHOLD WEIGHT

Elephant's Foot Is Enormous, Even When Compared With the Size of the Beast.

That twice around an elephant's foot equals its height seems almost incredible, yet such is the fact, and a little reflection will show you that it is not so wonderful as it appears to be. Things are large or small, comparatively, and if we could see the foot of an elephant by itself, it would present a far different appearance as to size from what it gives when overshadowed by the mountain of flesh it supports. The elephants in the Indian commiseration being dieted according to height require to be measured annually to determine the amount of food to which they are entitled. At present this is done by means of the ordinary standard with crossbar on top, but formerly it was done by placing a rope around the animal's forehead close to the ground, and multiplying the length so obtained by two. This measurement generally gives a quarter of an inch or so more, but never less than the exact height.

Use of Peat as Fuel.

Few have realized that peat might replace coal and break to a large extent the dependence of some of the northern states upon distant coal mines.

For several months a Minneapolis company has been engaged in the preparation of peat for fuel, said to be the only enterprise of its kind in the country. A machine has been perfected that digs, macerates and spreads out to dry 700 tons of wet peat in a day, or a quantity sufficient to produce 100 tons of dry fuel. That's how much peat contracts in the drying process. One man operates the machine.

During the summer the machine was operated on a bog near Minneapolis, and peat, processed at the University of Minnesota, was burned with satisfactory results in a Minneapolis office building.

A crusher plant, with a capacity of 500 tons of peat a day, has been built in Minneapolis during the winter to produce powdered peat, and in the spring ten peat digging machines are to be started on the Minnesota bogs.

Edouard Belin, the inventor of photography by wire, said at a dinner in New York:

"Of course, the transmission of photographs by wire was thought out before my time. But my predecessors, though their theory was all right, could not put it into practice. So nothing much came of their work, for an inventor's backers insist on the prompt delivery of the goods."

"An inventor can't treat his backers as Whistler, the painter, treated his sitters. One of Whistler's sitters, you know, was in a hurry to have her portrait. Finally she said:

"Now, Mr. Whistler, you've been at work on this portrait of mine a very long time. When will it be finished and delivered?"

"Perhaps never, ma'am," said Whistler calmly."

Boys Study Reforestation.

Reforestation clubs for boys are being formed in the public schools of Louisiana. Seeds and trees are supplied by the state department of conservation and prizes are offered for the best results. The work is timely in view of the assertion, made recently by the forest service, that timber is cut and burned in the United States four times as fast as it is growing.

Net Wasted.

Miss Sue Brett—So you courted that girl for six years, did you?
Footlight—Yes, I did.
"And you didn't marry her?"
"No."
"Then all of love's labor is lost?"
"Oh, no, I can't say that. You see, she's a film star now; and by the great eyebrows of Venus, you just ought to see her make love!"

STRIVE TO BECOME "ARTIST"

Not Necessary to Paint Pictures, but to Do One's Work With Skill and Finish.

When we say an artist, we are apt to think only of the one who is able to paint a picture. We should have a clearer conception of what the word artist really means. It is one who does his work with skill and finish. It is one who can make possibly good things only the artist offers that which delights, feeds and satisfies.

It is easy enough, though one be not a workman, to hit a barn door with a shotgun. The artist hits the bull's eye with a rifle.

An elevator boy can stop his car within six inches of the floor level, and then jerk it into place. The artist finds the exact point the first and every time.

The postfagger hangs around the streets and loitering places of the town looking for business, waiting for some one to have a falling out, or trouble somewhere. The artist goes among strangers, rents a room on the tenth floor, goes to work and the people come up to him. If he takes a vacation they wait until he gets back or go to the woods after him.

The artist who reflects his preparation through the week, on Sunday is greeted with empty pews, but fault with the few faithful ones who do come. The artist is a student every week, gives his people a message full of thought and inspiration. His church is crowded.

What high quality of manhood does it require to fly into a fit of passion when something goes wrong, and to rage round like a madman.

The artist holds himself in leash, pitches his tones low and smiles on through the day's work.

The mother, housewife, or woman with money and time can have pretty clothes, leisure for rest, or society. It is the artist who, on limited means, can dress decently, operate the household without friction, be happy and have those about her happy. It really is as easy to be an artist in your line as a bungler—easier, once it is learned. It is a good deal more satisfactory, and pays a lot better.—Thrill Magazine.

Island Cities in Europe.

There are four cities in Europe which stand wholly or in part on islands. Ghent, in Belgium, is built on 26 islands, which are connected by 50 bridges, the city having as many canals as streets. Amsterdam, in Holland, a city of ten miles in circumference, is mostly built on piles driven into the sandy seabed, but the flowing of the tide and the debris of the Amsel river have made 90 islands, and the city has more canals than streets. The waterways are traversed by over 300 bridges, so that Amsterdam has earned the designation of the Venice of the North. Venice is built on 80 islands, great and small, which are connected by 400 bridges. There is not a carriage in the city, although footways are abundant, and it is possible to go from one end of the city to the other on foot, though sometimes long detours must necessarily be made. Petrograd is built on a peninsula and two islands connected by several large stone bridges, and in summer numerous bridges of boats, which, however, are removed at the first frost.

New Day for Army Wife.

The lot of the army wife is a hard one and unless it is made easier the army system cannot endure, said Brig. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards.

"These wives and daughters of soldiers," he said, "have parted their husbands and fathers on the back and sent them to war without a murmur. They have followed the flag from one place to another, patched and schemed, frozen on one side and roasted on the other from garrison stoves, put up with all sorts of hardships, and never found fault."

"But things are a little different now. They each have a vote and they can reach this system through their representatives in congress. If contentments are not made at least comfortable for women of the army, it is my opinion that the system cannot endure."

Gloves were so thoroughly recognized as emblems of trust and honor in former times that they were sent as pledges of safe conduct in times of truce. The one stain on this custom was that the queen-dowager of Navarre was persuaded to go to Paris to attend the marriage of the king of Navarre, by the embassy of a pair of gloves, and unhappily, on the morning of the ceremony, met her death by means of poisoned gloves.

A Bit of Scenery.

"I understand there is an old moon-shine still in your place."
"Yes," replied Farmer Cornsossel. "Tourists come for miles to see it. It makes more money as an exhibit than it ever made operating as a stillery."

Cleaved Out.

Judge—Have you anything to offer for the court before sentence is passed on you?

Prisoner—No, your honor; my lawyer took my last dollar.—Boston Transcript.

Recognizing the Inevitable.

"The landlord says we will have to pay more rent."

"Did you give him an argument?"

"Certainly not. What's the use of wasting time in conversation that might be devoted to hustling for the needed cash?"

ORIGINAL HORSE HAD CLAWS

Skeletons of Prehistoric Animals Show That Nature Gave Them Some-what Strange Equipment.

Seventeen skeletons of the so-called "Clawed Horse" of prehistoric times from the Acute Spring fossil quarry of western Nebraska have been placed in storage for lack of exhibiting space at the American museum of natural history, New York.

The varied skeletal combinations of Moropus and derivatives therefrom are described by Professors Osborn and Matthew, as follows:

"The Moropus was a distant relative of the rhinoceros, the tapir, and the horse. It is about the size of a rhinoceros. But very different in form; the head and neck are like those of the horse. The rounded back resembles that of a tapir, and the legs, although massive like those of the rhinoceros, are much longer. The teeth and feet are very distinctive. The teeth show that the animal browsed on vegetation.

"Moropus belongs with rhinoceros, tapirs and horses to the order of Perissodactyla, or hoofed mammals with an odd number of toes on the hind foot. The rhinoceros, camel, pig and hippopotamuses have an even number of toes either two or four. Moropus has three toes. The feet with their great claws are more like those of art eaters and similar digging mammals than of any of the hoofed mammals to which Moropus really belongs. It is suggested that the claws were designed to aid in scraping away the sand in dry river beds or other suitable places to obtain drink."

GRACE DARLING REAL HEROINE

Bravery of Frail Girl Thrilled All England—Died of Consumption at an Early Age.

Grace Darling, one of the greatest heroines of British marine history, won undying fame when but twenty-three years old, and of frail physique, by accompanying her father, and inspiring him to the effort of saving the lives of some passengers on a ship wrecked in a terrific gale that swept the seas near her island home.

The Forthshire sailed from Hull with 22 cabin passengers, 19 steerage passengers and a crew of 20 on a day in September, 1838. Passage was made through the Farnes islands channel, and the ship entered Lerwick bay. Here the gale was at its worst, and the ship was swept on the Farne island rocks.

The mate and eight of the crew, with one cabin passenger, hurried away in a lifeboat. The screams of the other survivors were heard by Grace Darling. When her father hesitated to launch his lifeboat on the heavy sea, she jumped into it, and he followed her. On the first trip they rescued five, and on a later trip her father saved four more. The British government gave her a money grant, and the public, thrilled by the story, raised a huge subscription list. Four years later Grace Darling died of consumption.

Snails and Screws.

Nearly all inventions have been suggested by natural objects.

Freemont, of the French School of Mines, points out an interesting example in the case of the screw, the fundamental idea of which, he believes, was suggested to primitive man by the spiral shape of the edible snail.

It was not the shape of the shell that suggested the screw, but the spiral motion which it is necessary to give to the body of the snail in order to withdraw it from the shell. This at once showed that an object of a screw shape embedded in a solid powerfully resisted attempts to withdraw it by a straight pull.

The hint was enough, and the screw became one of the earliest of man's inventions.

The giant rat of the Solomon islands is a remarkable animal—a great, fierce creature, much bigger than a rabbit, and causing endless mischief to plantations and stores. Another animal giant is a bull-frog, seldom found less than two and a half to three pounds in weight, and with a croak as mighty in volume as size.

Another giant is an oyster, a tough but still edible mollusk, that covers a large-size dinner plate. One is quite enough for a meal, and it is eaten with a knife and fork, like a steak.

Animals are not plentiful, but fish and birds abound in great varieties. There are many kinds of pigeons, including one of great beauty of plumage with a long tail, and unknown in any other part of the world.

Have Object in Tariff.

If you are thrifty you will thrive. You will lose some friends you will be better off without, and you will gain a few that will help you play the game. Make your ideals big enough to make them worth striving for. When they are big enough to let others know that you are after more than the ordinary they will wag their heads, and you will dig in and show them. You are never up to your best until you are going the limit. The very necessity of the case drives you to more determined effort, and the effort calls forth ability neither you nor your friends ever dreamed you had. And the best part of it all is that every one can start the thing.—Grit.

RHODES NEVER WOMAN HATER

But Celebrated "Empire Builder" Had Little Time to Devote to the Gentler Sex.

Cecil Rhodes had the reputation of being a woman hater, but he was by no means a misogynist, though he might have been regarded a misogynist. He was married, it was said, by his friends, to Africa. But his life would have been more complete and no less full of achievement if he had been married to the right woman—at least so says my wife and other women who knew him.

While I have said Rhodes was not a woman hater, he was adverse to wasting his time on women of mediocre intellect. Rhodes excused himself for not marrying by saying that he had not the time to give a wife the attention she was entitled to receive.

In his magnificent house at Cape Town there was only one picture. It was a painting of a young woman, beautiful and modest of aspect, by Sir Joshua Reynolds, and hung in the dining room above the fireplace. He loved to look at it and frequently told how he had gained possession of it. As a boy he took a great fancy to this picture, which belonged to a relative, and his love for it increased as he grew to manhood. Eventually he bought it. He always wound up the story by saying: "Now I have my lady, and I am happy."—John Hays Hammond in Scribner's Magazine.

PAY HONOR TO GOD OF FIRE

Japanese Religious Observances That Take Place in Coldest Season of the Year.

A Japanese religious observance peculiar to the coldest season of the year is that of bathing in cold water and wearing to and from the bath a single kimono of pure white, with a white band about the head. The ceremony, says the Japan Advertiser in a recent issue, is out of respect to Fudo-san, the god of fire, primarily. Those observing the custom carry a lantern and jangle a small bell as they go along the street. The season continues for thirty days.

The first fifteen days of the season is called the daiken, or great cold, and the second fifteen days the shokon, or small cold. Most of those who go through the ceremony are young men, apprentices in some trade, who run to and from the bath, repeating the words, "Rokkon Shoko," as they go. The principal temple and bath is the one in Fukawaga-ku. The cold water bath there was recently rebuilt at a cost of 300,000 yen in anticipation of the cold season. It is open for women only until 6 o'clock in the evening, but at all hours in the day for men. Among the women are many young actresses, who pray earnestly for success in their profession. Another Fudo shrine is near Meguro station.

Wealth in Beads.

Probably the choicest and most valuable beads in the world are those possessed by the natives of Borneo. In many cases they are very old, and have been kept for centuries in one family.

Some are thought to be of Venetian origin, while others resemble a Roman variety.

It is difficult to induce the natives to sell their beads, which they guard as heirlooms. A rich chief may possess old beads to the value of thousands of pounds.

When children are small they are carried on the backs of their mothers in a kind of cradle, which is often elaborately adorned with beads. One chief possesses a cradle valued at £200.

"My wife," proudly said a citizen of the Ozarks, in the cross-roads store, "splits the kindling every morning of the world, packs in the storewood, builds the fire, milks three cows, gets six kids ready for school, sews, mends and bakes, and then has the house all redde up before it comes time to put the dinner to cooking. And I'd just sorter like to know who can beat her."

"Well," returned a bystander, "as she's prob'ly tollable muscular and I hain't been right well myself since way long last spring, and she hain't my wife, no way, while mebbly I could beat her. I'm yur to say that I hain't got the slightest idy of trying it."—Country Gentleman.

Ancient Pictures.

Mankind has always loved pictures. Races, without a written language, have left behind them rude carvings and murals to attest the fact. When an industry arose that appealed to this ancient appetite with pictures that moved, it did not have to wait long to see whether it would die or flourish. A dozen years ago the motion picture business, as we now know it, did not exist. Today the American public supports 16,000 moving picture theaters, makes 5,000,000,000 visits to them a year and spends \$750,000,000 annually for the amusement.—The Nation's Business.

Spoiling His Style.

"Don't you ever read Shakespeare?" "I used to," said the alert scenario writer.

"Yes?"

"I'll have to acknowledge that bird is pretty good, but I found that reading his plays was making my style a little heavy, so I quit."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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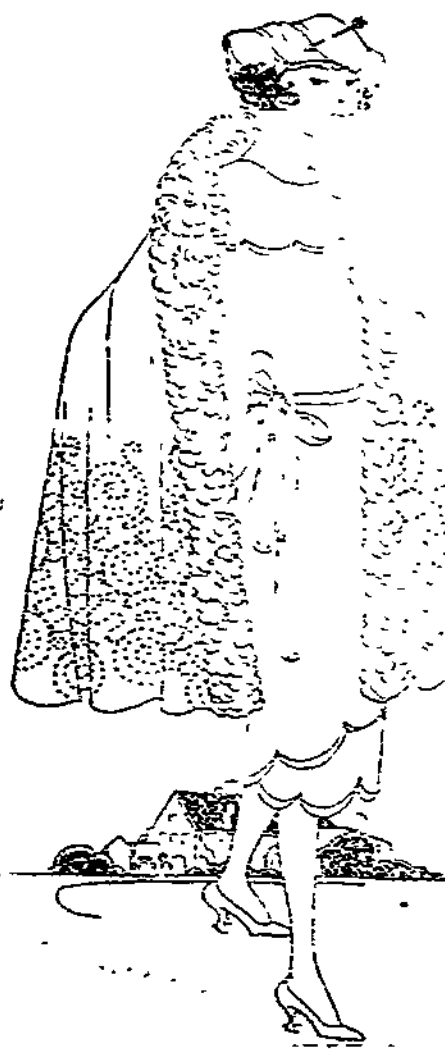
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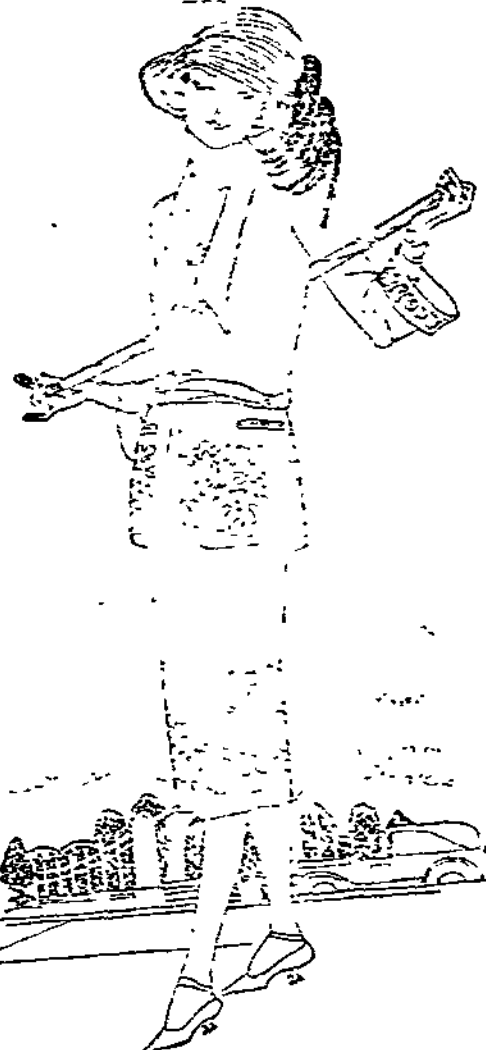
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IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY AT FIRST PRES. CHURCH

An impressive ceremony took place yesterday forenoon at the morning service in the First Presbyterian church when J. S. Crawford, J. K. Smith, U. S. Orange and Lee, Snowers were ordained to the office of Ruling Elder. After explaining the duties and privileges of this important office which is the highest in the gift of the Presbyterian church, Rev. Robert J. Shields proceeded to propound the Constitutional questions which were followed by the ordination prayer and the giving of the right hand on fellowship by the pastor and incumbent members of the church session.

DONORA WILL HAVE CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS

The combined interest of the Donora Woman's Club and the Chamber of Commerce, has been successful in bringing about the completion of definite plans for playground activities this summer, and the children of that community are assured that they will be well taken care of in the matter of amusement that will afford recreation and at the same time prove instructive. The services of two teachers have been secured and the playgrounds will be open for a period of six weeks. The grounds will be open for activities on the first of July.

AUTOBUS COMPANY READJUST ITS FARES

The Miller-Coatsworth Auto Bus line, operating between Donora and Monessen, has announced a readjustment in fares, effective this morning. Under the new system 10 trips between Donora and Monessen will be sold for \$1.50 instead of \$2.00 as heretofore, and to the plant of the Monessen Coal and Coke company for \$1.00 instead of \$1.50. The cash fare will remain as at the present time. This action was taken by the company on its own initiative in order to cut the expenses of the workman in going to and from his work.

NATIONAL GUARDSMEN PAID FOR SERVICE

Completing four days of special instructions in preparation for the annual encampment opening next month nearly 1,000 officers and enlisted men of the National Guard of Pennsylvania received their pay in cash from the United States property and disbursing officer on Sunday, and this morning left Mr. Gretna for their respective homes. During the next three weeks they will debate their time to preparing their various commands for the encampment to begin at Gretna on the 9th of June.

BLACK LOCUST LEAVES POISON TO POULTRY

Leaves of black locust trees during July and August have been discovered to be poisonous to poultry and are held to be the cause of heavy loss to poultry dealers, according to experts of the State Department of Agriculture. Experiments in both the laboratory and the field have shown that the leaves of the black locust are poisonous during the two months but are harmless during the remainder of the year.

UNIQUE CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL FLAG DAY

"Flag Day" was observed in a unique manner at the three plants of the American Steel and Wire Company at Donora on Tuesday, the 14th inst. The American Steel and Wire company band boarded a special car on the Donora Southern railroad, the line that connects the three plants, and was taken to designated points at three works, where patriotic selections were rendered and brief programs carried out. The celebration was greatly enjoyed by the employees.

GOOD PROGRESS ON MINGO BOULEVARD

The State Highway Department is making progress on the repairing of the highway between Riverview and Finleyville, and the work may be completed early in the summer. Quite a stretch of the road is already completed, but it will not be thrown open to general travel until the work is all done.

TOMORROW WILL BE LONGEST DAY IN YEAR

Summer begins tomorrow at 6:35 Eastern Standard time when the sun reaches its "farthest north." The sun will rise at 4:50 a. m. and set at 7:53 p. m., making the longest day of the year. Weather conditions are promised to be fair and continued warm.

TEMPORARY CLOSING OF PORTION OF FIFTH STREET

The police late Saturday afternoon closed Fifth street between McKean and Fallowfield avenues, on account of the torn-up condition of the crossing at Fifth and Fallowfield. The street car company is making some extensive repairs at that point, and because the street was so badly torn up automobiles were having trouble in making the turn. It was necessary for them to back around in order to get in shape for making the turn and this only added to the congestion. In order to avoid accidents the police deemed it necessary to temporarily close the street. The barriers will be removed just as soon as the crossing is relaid.

PRESIDENTIAL GUESTS DELAYED BY ACCIDENT

Four ladies driving east over the National pike on the way to Washington to be guests of President and Mrs. Harding, met with an accident at Seneca Hill early Sunday morning. Their car skidded on a slippery stretch of the pike and the auto overturned, doing considerable damage to the machine and injuring the occupants more or less. They returned to Washington to remain until their car was repaired.

NARROW ESCAPE WHEN FORD GOES OVER BANK

Edwin Murray, of Newell, escaped with his life last Friday night when a Ford motor car in which he was riding plunged over an embankment near Newell, and dripped thirty feet into the waters of the Monongahela. Murray's life was spared only by his leaping from the car in its perilous flight. According to statements made by witnesses the car made six successive revolutions in its over-embankment plunge.

ATTENDING SYNOD MEETING AT JOHNSTOWN

Rev. J. Walter Bressler, pastor of Christ Lutheran Church left for Johnstown, Pa., this morning to attend the meeting of the Pittsburgh Synod in session there this week. Charles Letterman, the lay delegate of the church, also went this morning. Synod meets in Zion Lutheran church. This congregation numbers over 2500 and is served by two pastors, father and son.

Elliot Maxwell of Darlington Road, Pittsburg, was a recent guest at the Willis McCook home, Crest avenue.

Revolutionary Army Uniform. At the close of the Revolutionary war the uniforms of the American troops retained in service closely followed the French, that of the infantry being blue faced with white, and the artillery blue faced with red. At that time these were the only two arms in the composition of the army. Later cavalry was added, wearing green coats with white facings, which soon after changed to black. Since that time the uniforms of the army can be divided into periods, each of which dates back to the close of one of the wars.

"Be Sure You Are Right."

"Be sure you are right, then go ahead." The foregoing was the maxim of David Crockett, a scout of pioneer days in America, also a soldier and politician unlearned but shrewd and skillful. He was born in Limestone, Tenn., in 1780. His training was that of the wild frontier, typical of the early Nineteenth century. At the Alamo in 1836 he was one of the six survivors of the siege who, upon their surrender to General Santa Anna, were massacred by the Mexicans.

One-Handed Clock.

What is probably the oldest alarm clock in America, made in America, dates back to pre-Revolutionary times, and was made by Jonathan Wood of Philadelphia. The clock has but one hand, that telling the hours, which are in Roman numerals, separated into four sections, 15 minutes apart, so that it is possible to estimate the time within two or three minutes after a little practice. The time and alarm are both operated by weights.

"Potter's Field."

The term, which is applied to a place where the penniless and unknown are buried, had its origin in Matthew 27:7, when the chief priests "took counsel and bought with them (the thirty pieces of silver for which Judas betrayed the Master) the potter's field to bury strangers in." The name has clung to such plots ever since.

Advice for Movie Hero.

The movie hero, carrying the unconscious heroine, was bravely struggling through a terrible storm. At the point of exhaustion he made the cabin, and bursting in laid the girl on a convenient bed. The storm was raging terribly and the cabin door stood wide open. A little chap, lost in his excitement, yelled: "Shut the door."

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Five roomed house and 3 lots 25x100, Maple creek adjoining borough line. Possession at once. Price \$3500. See Bowers & Hall, 411 Fallowfield avenue. 4-1f

FO SALE—5 rooms, bath, McKean avenue, 2 blocks from business section. Possession immediately. A real bargain. At \$3700. See Clyde B. Cope, Agent. 4-1f

FOR SALE—On payments, 6 room house, large summer kitchen, garage Lincoln avenue, ready to move in, also 6 room house, level lot, all accommodations, first class condition. Price \$4500. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 9-1f

FOR SALE—Cheap, six room cottage at Bentleyville camp grounds. Furnished or unfurnished. Inquire Lewis N. Yuhv. Monongahela, Pa. 10-16

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow, Inquire 707 Eleventh street. 11-3p

FOR SALE—\$700.00 1920 Essex Touring Car, good mechanical condition, good tires, good top, must be sold this week. Charleroi Auto Painting & Trimming Co. Bell Phone 206-W. 621 McKean avenue. 13-16p

FOR SALE—One wardrobe, and kitchen cupboard. Inquire 705 McKean avenue. 13-16

FOR SALE—Registered Airdale puppies. Inquire Walter Cooper, John Spar Estate, Twilight. 13-16p

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light house-keeping. Good location. Use of bath. Inquire 625 Mail office. 5-1f

FOR RENT—5 room house. See Clyde B. Cope, Agent. 12-1f

FOR RENT—Store room with fine cemented basement on Fallowfield avenue. See Bowers & Hall, 411 Fallowfield avenue. 4-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 203 McKean avenue. 11-2p

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms. Good location. Inquire 622 Mail office. 8-1f

FOR RENT—\$25.00 three rooms with bath and electric. 405 Tenth street. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings & Trust company. 11-1f

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WANTED—Help. Household director, laundry forewoman, waitress and house help. Southwestern State Normal School, California, Pa. 3-12

WANTED—Some live willing to work canvassers for auto accessories for river district to call on auto owners. Write M. J. Zahner, Washington, Pa. 11-13p

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LOST—Black French Bull Dog. Answers to the name of "Tom." Notify Myford Hotel. 12-1f

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LOST—Victory Liberty Bond No. E. 5016896 between Bank of Charleroi and Butler's Store on Fallowfield avenue. Finder return to 631 Mail office and receive reward. 13-13p

NEW STREET CARS FOR WESTSIDE LINE

The Westside Electric Street Railway company received a number of new cars from Terre Haute on Sunday, which will be placed in service just as soon as they are unloaded and mounted on trucks. The cars are of the single truck pattern, similar to the ones already in service on the line.

LAF-A-LUT-CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

Miss Verdie Smith entertained the "Laf-a-lot" Club at her home, Prospect avenue, Friday evening. After all business had been disposed of a program was rendered, in which each member of the club took part. A reading was given by Miss Allsopp, which proved a great success, while the Misses Rigby and McLuckie did some eccentric dancing which pleased everyone. Miss Fellows illustrated future styles, while Miss Stein gave an interesting talk on food. Miss Dorycott told of her experience abroad (in Monessen) and Misses McLuckie and Woodward, blondes, debated with Misses Welsh and Smith, brunettes, the question being "Blondes vs. Brunettes." After an interesting talk by each contestant, the judges decided the contest a draw. Several of the members were absent and their talents were missed during the course of the program. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The club will be entertained on June 23 by Miss Pearl Fellows.

AUTOMOBILE LICENSE AHEAD OF LAST YEAR

Automobile license tag 550,000 was issued by the State Highway Department on Thursday. Last year the highest automobile license tag issued for passenger motor was 531,000. Early figures this year indicated an increase both in number of licensed passenger cars and trucks owned and driven in Pennsylvania, though some observers of the automobile industry believed the peak years had been reached last year and the preceding year as the result of big war profits. It is believed that before the end of the summer the number of passenger car license will reach 600,000.

COUNTY TAXPAYERS PAYING UP EARLY

The office of the county treasurer is taking on its midsummer air of activity because of the great number of people who are paying taxes early. This is very gratifying to Treasurer Lutton, as it will materially reduce the "rush hours" later. Those who pay their taxes now are receiving the liberal rebate that is allowed for prompt payment, and more persons than ever before seem to be taking advantage of this excellent way to save money.

CHARLEROI JUNIORS ADD THREE MORE

The Charleroi Juniors added three more victories to their undefeated list in one week. Among their victims was Monessen, whom they defeated by a score of 6 to 2, and the Belle Vernon Juniors, by a score of 11 to 1. The locals would like to hear from any 14 to 16 year old team in the valley. Donora Juniors take notice.

Mrs. Willis McCook, Jr., of Crest avenue, left on Wednesday for Detroit, Mich., to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul. She was accompanied by Miss Alfreda Painter of Avalon.

Read the Classified column of the Mail.

FOR SALE

Fine home, Lincoln avenue, 6 rooms electric, bath, furnace, newly painted. Nice terrace lot. Price \$3500. Cash \$3500.

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